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Abroad in the gasty night?
Mosning under the windows,
Like the voice of a child that grieves,
Making the maples shiver
And creak at the coltage caves!

Listen, Kitty, my darling!
The winds are singing a song
Of the Spring that is softly stealing
From sunnier lands along:
The snew-drops smile as they hear it—
A smile for the Spring's sweet sake:
And the shy little violets whisper,
"We hear—we are broad awake."

No matter, Kitty, my darling!
Though the March winds drearily blow,
I am sure that the dainies are stirring
Down under the sheltering snow.
In spite of the blustering weather,
The crosus is budding again;
And the daffodis whisper tesether,
And wait for the April rain.

which the Ultramontane party has arrayed itself against the civilization of the nineteenth century. We could wish that our Protestant friends in the Swiss

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THE BRIDE-ELECT is daughter of Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard, younger son of Henry Charles, thirteenth Duke of Norfolk, by Lady Charlotte Sophie, daughter of the Duke of Sutherland. She is thus niece to Henry, Duke of Norfolk.

THE INTENDED BRIDEGROOM
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equal 184 and at last rejected. The question of religion in schools was also discussed with much warmth. Heretefore education has been left found to be sixteen feet wide and five to the care of the cantons; but some feet in depth, and as clear and as cold as provision has now been made for the establishment by the confederation of schools of the higher class, and a large minority of the council insisted that no person belonging to any religious order should be employed as a teacher. This prohibition was not enacted; but the council added to the Educational Bill a provision which makes the article against the Jesuits yet more stringent, forbidding the interference in educational the Jesuits yet more stringent, forbidding the interference in educational matters of any class of men who could be suspected of Jesuitry. The significant feature of these discussions was the greatly increased hostility of the Protestants to the Catholics. This hostility appears in some instances to be narrow and unreasoning; yet it is the legitimate outgrowth of the Vatican Council, and of the series of acts by which the Ultramontane party has are

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add that commercial corporations are usually quite in the habit of parting with five thousand dollar presents to laminded people, but the furs are exquis-

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